

*imposed for violations shall be collected as fines are collected in the signatory state within which the offense was committed. Unless otherwise required by the law of the signatory, all fines collected shall be paid to the Commission by the officer whose duty it is to collect such fines.*

*(b) Notwithstanding any criminal liability, any person violating any provision of this compact or any regulation of the Commission, shall be civilly liable to the Commission for any actual damage sustained by the Commission by reason of such violation.*

*(c) The penal sanctions herein provided shall not be applicable to any failure or refusal to pay any charge or assessment imposed by the Commission.*

*15.14. Tort Liability.—The Commission shall be liable for the negligence or warranty of its officers, agents, and employees only to the extent of the limits of the insurance coverage required by Section 15.03, and to that extent the defense of governmental immunity shall not be a bar to action or recovery.*

*15.15. Transfer of Employees and Property; Abolition of Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; Repeal of Potomac River Sanitation Compact; and Payment of Certain Expenses.—(a) Effective upon the election of the first chairman of the Potomac River Commission created by Article 2 of this compact, all money, property and other assets of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin created by the Potomac River Sanitation Compact (approved by Congress, July 11, 1940) are hereby transferred to, and all of its liabilities are hereby imposed upon, the said Potomac River Basin Commission, and all employees of said Interstate Commission are hereby transferred at their then current salaries to said Potomac River Basin Commission subject to the authority vested in it by said Article 2; and all programs and activities of said Interstate Commission then in effect shall thereupon be programs and activities of the Potomac River Basin Commission until changed or terminated by it. Effective six months after the election of the first chairman of the Potomac River Basin Commission, the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin shall thereupon be abolished and the Potomac River Sanitation Compact repealed. During said six-month period the Interstate Commission shall have a final examination and audit made of its accounts and shall make a final report of its operations and transactions.*

*(b) From the money transferred by subsection (a) of this Section 15.15 the Potomac River Basin Commission shall pay the expense of the audit and report required by subsection (a) and the actual expenses incurred by any commissioner or officer of the Interstate Commission incident to his performance of any function in connection with the transfer of assets, liabilities and personnel to the Potomac River Commission or the winding up of the affairs of said Interstate Commission, or which may be requested of him by said Potomac River Basin Commission.*

*(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section 15.15, the money transferred by subsection (a) of this Section 15.15 shall be used only for payment of the salaries and related expenses of employees transferred to, and for the discharge of liabilities imposed upon, the Commission by subsection (a) until other funds are available to the Commission for payment of salaries.*